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IN GENE THERAPY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following paragraph.

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/107,051, filed on June 30, 1998, (now pending) which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/581,053, filed on December 29, 1995 (now abandoned), both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

In the Claims:

Cancel claims ~~12-20~~ without prejudice.

Amend claims 1 and 7-11 as follows.

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